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No Drip, No Leak, will draw all the oil out of the can.
Your money back if you are not satisfied
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ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Pay Day—
Yesterday the ghost walked for the school teachers.

CONTRACT CLOSED—
Messrs: Steel & Ewart, of this city, have secured the contract for the electric wiring of the new court house for Clatsop county the papers having been fully signed up yesterday. This means that there will be an excellent job done on this important end of the big work.

Russian Arrested—
John Taolo, a Russian ran amuck in the Horseshoe saloon yesterday afternoon. He was quite under the influence and started to clean out the place with an axe. After mauling one of the bystanders quite severely, he was gathered in by Officer Houghton. His case will come up in Police Court today.

Thomas Dealey III—
City Treasurer Dealey suffered a recurrence of the nosebleed Thursday evening and again yesterday morning. He is very weak from the loss of blood and was not on duty yesterday and it is expected that he will be absent for several days. In his absence Judge Anderson is receiving the money coming in but is not disbursing any.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. E. Foster, Chief of the Fire Department, was granted a two day's leave of absence yesterday. He will go to Portland.

Prof. J. T. Lee of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.

A. P. Leonard, ex-county Auditor of Pacific county Wash., is in the city, coming over from South Bend last night. He is now devoting most of his time to the Armstrong & Leonard Logging Co., operating on the Nasel and says logging beats politics by a mile. He is accompanied by his partner Mr. Armstrong.

Special Sale.

In order to make room for new goods which we expect in a few days we have decided to give a discount of 25 per cent on all solid mahogany furniture, consisting of Dressers, Chiffoniers, Cheval Mirrors, Napoleon Beds, Library and Parlor Tables, also on all brass bedsteads, which we have in the following finishes, Polat, Satin and Burnished, this sale will continue for the days only ending April 15th, Chas. Hellborn & Co.

A FLOUR MILL FOR ASTORIA

ADVERTISING TO BE STARTED IN TRADE JOURNALS AND THE VARIOUS INDUSTRIES TO BE SECURED.

J. H. Whyte, the new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is gradually lining up the details of his office and expects in a few days to launch the beginning of a greater Astoria. He has been hampered by the lack of appropriate stationery which is now being printed.

It is Mr. Whyte's intention, that as soon as the matter of sites adjust themselves, to start advertising in the various trade journals to bring the desired industries here. In particular Mr. Whyte has in mind the securing of a flour mill for Astoria and an advertisement will soon be placed in the flour journals. This is but a continuation of his idea to secure for Astoria a common point rate on wheat before it comes time for the next wheat crop.

The hunt for a new suite of rooms for the Chamber of Commerce is progressing although those having the matter in charge have not decided on any particular location. It being their desire to obtain a suite of rooms which will impress outside visitors and at the same time are not too high in price.

Benefit Dance.

Will be given at Fort Columbia for the benefit of the Base Ball Team Saturday evening April 6th. Admission Gents \$1.00 Ladies free. Steamer Major Guy Howard will leave at the 14th street dock at 7 p. m. returning after the dance every body invited.

Ladies'

May we sell you, a spring hat one of fashion and style, our workmanship is the best and prices the lowest. Mrs. M. Petersen, Star Theatre Bld'g, 11th & Commercial street.

Ice Cream

Hoepfer's
Sherbets

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

HELD MONTHLY MEETING LAST NIGHT TRANSACTED ROUTINE BUSINESS—CANDIDATE FOR NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

The Astoria Board of Water Commissioners held its regular monthly meeting last evening, Samuel Elmore doing duty jury in the Forest murder case was the only member absent. After the reading of the minutes the clerk's report for the month of March was read and placed on file. The total amount of business amounted to \$3561.30, and the total amount of cash collected \$3286.45.

The Treasurer's statement reporting a balance on hand in the General Fund, March 30, of \$18,17.07 was approved and ordered filed with the City Auditor.

The statement of the assistant superintendent was read and filed, the payroll for March, \$437 was ordered paid. Bills to the amount of \$165.73 were reported by the auditing committee and ordered paid.

The motion to purchase a portable telephone for use of the assistant superintendent and his force was carried. The instrument will cost in the neighborhood of \$15.

One thousand feet of 13 inch iron pipe steel riveted for use in the emergency department was ordered. It will come from San Francisco by steam schooner.

A letter from Ex-Superintendent Bergsvick acknowledging receipt of the complimentary resolutions passed by the Board on March 4 was received and filed. Mr. Bergsvick is now in the Government employ and located at Concomally, Washington.

The subject of a new superintendent was discussed and the clerk was instructed to send an invitation to Inspector C. E. Oliver of the Portland waterworks system asking him to pay a visit to Astoria, to inspect the local department and to confer with the Board of Water Commissioners, who will hold a meeting for his benefit. Mr. Oliver was favorably reported on by the committee, as a very capable and efficient man.

Several letters from different engineering companies in reference to constructing the proposed storage reservoir at the head of Bear Creek were read and filed.

A request from Mayor Wise in regard to placing the new fountain in the City Park as soon as possible was referred to the Committee during the matter in charge.

The annual statement for 1906 was approved and filed the meeting then adjourned.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

First Presbyterian Fold in Fine Condition And Growing Rapidly.

The Presbyterian church held its annual congregational meeting on Thursday evening, Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert pastor of the church in the choir. The reports read show a very healthy growth in all departments of the church work during the past year. The membership of the church has increased and numbers 224, the Sunday school is also growing and the other societies of the church are actively at work. As may be seen by the following figures, the financial conditions are good: The sum of \$4695.00 for congregational purposes was raised during the year; this includes a payment of \$1500.00 made on account of the new church building. In addition to this the church has raised for benevolent purposes, the sum of \$451.00; this embraces contributions to various boards of the church, aid to temperance work, and substantial gifts to some of the suffering San Francisco churches.

Grace, Episcopal.

Services at Grace church on Sunday will be as follows. Morning prayer at 11 a. m., and Childrens service at 4 p. m. The evening service will be omitted.

First Congregational.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Salvation of the Slow," evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Is Church attendance necessary in this Age." A special sermon for men. The pastor will treat this subject and wishes the men of the city to attend. He will be pleased to answer questions that may be sent up at the close of the sermon. Sunday school at 12:20, Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:30 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The things we believe." The pastor is giving a series of short talks on the articles of faith as professed by Christians, at these Wednesday even-

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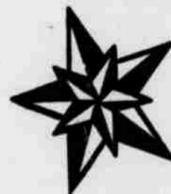
The smallest thing in a hat

of our make is the word Knox in the label, but it's a most important thing to look for. Its importance, however, is not entirely due to "prestige," for when you buy a

KNOX HAT

you secure a hat of the finest materials and of unequalled wearing quality—to say nothing of a style which is World-Standard. In other words, you have paid for what the label represents—five dollars' worth of hat.

In pearl plaids,
In tan checks,
In dark and
In light shades,
but
All new suits
Made for WISE.



Knox, \$5.00
Beacon, \$3.00.

Derbys,
Softs,
Sailors,
Panamas,
but all made by Knox

HERMAN WISE

BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE

ing meetings. You will be welcome at all of these services and if you have difficulties the pastor will be pleased to answer your questions. Strangers and visitors in the city especially invited to this church. C. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D. pastor.

First Lutheran.

Gustaf E. Rydquist pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Miss Nyland, superintendent service at 10:45 evening service in English at 7:30 themes: "An Appeal to Memory," English Lutheran Sunday school and service at the German Lutheran church on Grand Ave., at 2 and 3 o'clock respectively. All are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian.

Morning worship 11 o'clock. Communion service and reception of members: Subject of short sermon "Christ and the Individual" Sunday school 12:15, Y. P. S. C. E. 8:30 evening worship 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Coming to one's Senses." All are invited. M. S. Gilbert, pastor.

First Methodist.

Sermon topics for Sunday morning, "The One Whom God Keeps," evening "If Christ Should Come To Astoria." Class meeting at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

NEW TO-DAY.

National Bicycles On Sale At Ork-wits.

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

Go to A. D. Craig for your tents, awnings and all kinds of canvas work 12th and Exchange.

Hotel, Irving—Newly furnished. Steam heat. First class table board. Rates reasonable.

Ladies Silver Chatelaine Bags and Belt chains at Frank J. Donnerberg's 110-11th street the up-to-date jeweler.

Five Cents to \$3.00—When you feel like "sponging" a bit, drop into Frank

Hart's drug store and buy a sponge. You can find just what you want, from 5 cents to \$3.00 per sponge.

Lost—

Plain gold band snap catch bracelet. Finder please return to the Astorian office and receive reward.

For Electric Service—Installation or repair work, go to J. S. Vernon, electrician, No. 467 Exchange street, telephone, Main 3442. All manner of electric and telephone work done at short notice.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.—Just received a new stock of Singer and Wheeler & Wilson machines, all the latest styles. Repairing and cleaning of all makes of machines a specialty, come and give us a trial, 173-10th St.

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard

to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll save money, too. U

Ultra Stylish Lines.

Charles V. Brown is showing the last and daintiest things in the way of Ladies' low shoes, the Garden Tie, in Oxford style and the latest finish. They are ultra, and no more than that can be said. Go after them while they last. Nothing excels them in this shoe-market.

A Social Dance

Will be given at the Astoria National Association Hall corner 28th and Franklin avenue uptown Saturday evening April 6th. Admission Gents 75 cents Ladies free every body cordially invited.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents a month, Delivered by carrier.

Oxford Ties For Women.

The demand for this style of footwear promises to be greater this season than ever before. Either patent, kid or tan are correct for leathers



The shoe that is bought from us is certain to be correct in style. We have them in all leathers, styles and widths.

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